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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nakaba TAMURA

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/690,521

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Filed: October 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117584

For: SUPPORT FOR AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION CATALYST AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 11, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally  
elects Group I, claims 1, 6 and 7, without traverse.

As the claims of Group II all depend from the claims of Group I, it is submitted that  
upon allowance of the Group I claims, the claims of Group II should be rejoined and allowed.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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